



SATURDAY EVENING, NOV. 10, 1906.

**IMMEDIATE** revival of tariff revision agitation within the republican party is believed to be a certain result of Tuesday's election. This agitation in the past has come mainly from the northwest, and in that section the advocates of the stand-pat policy fared badly on Tuesday. It is predicted that in filling the places of the stand-patters, Messrs. McCleary and Babcock, on the ways and means committee, Speaker Cannon will give heed to the demand for tariff revision and select men at least not strongly committed to the stand-pat doctrine. Representative Dalzell, of Pittsburgh, also a member of the ways and means committee, and one of the most uncompromising stand-patters in either house of Congress, had the hardest fight of his career in the recent campaign and his majority of two years ago was heavily reduced. All these circumstances will give new courage to republican tariff revisionists and they will renew their agitation with fresh vigor. It is predicted by some that the President will be found on their side again, after yielding for a time to the arguments of the stand-patters for indefinite delay in making the tariff revision an issue in Congress. The stand-patters, however, will fight for postponing any action on the tariff until after the presidential election two years hence. Their programme is to take up revision at a special session of the Congress to be elected at the same time as the successor to Mr. Roosevelt. This, of course, would be contingent on another republican victory on the presidency and Congress. If the republicans are defeated in 1908 they might undertake revision at the short session of the Sixtieth Congress, so that the changes in the tariff might be made by its "friends," but it is believed in Washington they will have a hard time keeping the tariff agitation within bounds for two years and a half longer. The demand for revision at the first session of the Congress chosen on Tuesday will be very vigorous and insistent.

**THE WIFE OF HICKS**, the negro who killed John A. Akridge, at Pelham, Ga., last Sunday, was found dead in her home Wednesday, having been killed by unknown parties. Sometime during the night she was shot with more than 20 bullets. On the same farm, and not far away, a negro who, it is claimed, helped Hicks to escape, was found dead. He also had been shot several times. Hicks was last night taken from the jail at Sale City and lynched by a mob. Such scenes as those described above in one of which a woman was murdered, are to be deplored.

**MR. GROSVENOR**, of Ohio, was defeated for renomination to Congress, Mr. McCleary, of Minnesota, the loudest and most persistent shouter of all the "stand-pat" hosts, was beaten at the polls by a tariff revisionist. Mr. Lacey, of Iowa, who was badly worsted by Mr. Rainey, of Illinois, in the exposure of the watch trust, and Mr. Landis, of Indiana, who are close seconds to Grosvenor and McCleary, have also fallen outside the breastworks. The extreme protectionists will have to hunt for new leaders.

As President Roosevelt and his party sailed from Washington for Panama, Thursday evening, he exclaimed, "I'm going down to see how the big ditch is getting along." When the news is waited wide that a man has been drowned in the Panama canal, we shall begin to believe there is something doing there.

**ONE RESULT** of the recent elections, which all sane people can rejoice over, was the defeat of every socialist candidate for the House, so in the next Congress there will not be a representative of that disturbing ilk.

**THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY** at Panama, Thursday, unanimously approved a bill prohibiting gambling in the republic. When gambling is stopped on the isthmus the character of the population will have changed.

**HAS ANY** one heard of Mr. Upton Sinclair since the election? He, like the other socialist candidates for Congress, seems to have been lost in the "jungle."

### From Washington.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

**Washington, Nov. 10.** The War Department has ordered a battalion of the 20th infantry, white, at San Antonio to proceed to Fort Reno to replace the three companies of the 25th, colored, regiment were mixed up in the Brownsville, Tex., trouble and who have been ordered dismissed from the army. This action is taken as a precautionary measure, for although no serious trouble is feared when the president's order of dismissal is carried out it is deemed best to be on the safe side.

**REAR ADMIRAL CHARLES RAE**, Engineer in Chief of the Navy, does not believe personally that any defective tubes were put into the boilers on the Louisiana, Nebraska, Maryland, Vermont, Minnesota, Tennessee or Washington, notwithstanding the confession of Frank L. Emmett, formerly foreman of the finishing department of the Shelby Steel Tube Co., of Greenville, Pa. "The tubes which it is claimed are defective," said Admiral Rae this morning, "have many of them been in the boilers for as long as four years and we have never had the slightest trouble with them. Neither have the boilers on the newer ships ever shown the slightest weakness and I cannot see how the government has suffered in any way." In any event the Secretary of the Navy, desiring to be on the safe side, has submitted the matter of defective boiler tubes to the Attorney General with a request that it be thoroughly investigated by the Department of Justice with a view to bring legal proceedings under the federal government if necessary.

**Secretary Shaw** this morning issued a statement in which he said that unless conditions materially changed he would not refund, buy bonds, increase deposits, nor do anything else in the way of putting out government money. "The Treasury," he says, "holds \$25,000,000 which can be used as a last resort, but it will not be until absolutely necessary. What has been done in response to business conditions. Unless business conditions generally are again disturbed nothing further need be expected.

The official count of the election returns in Kings county may elect Linn Bruce Lieutenant Governor. John E. Smith, secretary of the Kings county republican committee claimed this afternoon that about 5,000 additional votes had been discovered for Bruce for Lieutenant Governor.

The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Sergeant Robert L. Greenshaw, who recently left Fort Myer on twenty-four hours' leave, has been cleared. The man was found in a Richmond, Va., hotel, death having resulted from inhaling gas.

The football game here today between the teams of the University of Virginia and the Georgetown University brought a large crowd of Virginians to the city.

The government has not yet made up its mind as to how far it will push the oil trust. The papers in the equity proceeding, asking for a dissolution of the Standard Oil Company, have been completed and approved. The suit will not be begun, it is said, until the decision has been reached as to the criminal phase of the standard's operations.

**NEWELL H. STEVENS**, a Mexican veteran and cousin to former President Grover Cleveland, died at his home in this city, yesterday. Throughout the civil war he had charge of stores and supplies in Alexandria.

### Reign of Terror.

**Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 10.**—Reports from Rio Grande City are to the effect that a reign of terror exists there. The people are all under arms, and another clash is expected at any time. After killing four of the Mexicans, who opened fire on them, the State rangers claim to have the situation well in hand, and it is expected that valuable information will be gleaned from the two assaults under arrest. The troops of cavalry from Corsicana cannot reach the scene until some time tonight, as it will have to march 20 miles after leaving the city. The trouble including the assassination of a district judge grew out of politics.

It is claimed that the customs officials at Rio Grande City have incited the Mexicans on account of the democrats taking steps to prevent the Mexicans from crossing the line from Mexico and voting. There is great excitement over the State, and it bodes ill for the Mexican population.

A special train passed through here this morning bearing a battalion of the Twenty-fifth infantry, bound from Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, to Fort Reno. Three companies of negro soldiers are being dishonorably discharged at Fort Reno for complicity in the Brownsville outrages. They are sullen and in an ugly mood, and trouble is feared when they are mustered out. The white troops are being rushed to the scene in an effort to overawe the negroes.

### An Ultimatum from the Liberals.

**Havana, Nov. 10.**—In response to the liberal's virtual ultimatum of yesterday, when they notified Governor Magoo that because of his failure to remove all moderate officeholders the committee of liberal leaders would no longer co-operate with the provisional government in restoring peace, the Governor has reminded the malcontents of their statements at the close of the revolution, that they had no desire for office. This answer, however, has only served as an irritant.

No one who knows Magoo believes that the request for his removal will annoy the Governor, but it is feared that this will be only one of many attempts to harass him. As an evidence of the feeling of unrest throughout the island, today, a number of planters have requested small details of American troops to protect their places as threats of raids have been made.

**Havana, Nov. 10.**—Every message reaching Havana from the interior increases the estimates of damages by the last cyclone. Telegraphic communication with points in Santa Clara province is being restored. Crops in the parts of Santa Clara have been practically ruined. Railway traffic has been paralyzed. Several towns have been flooded and hundreds of cattle drowned.

### Train Wrecked.

**Loveland, O., Nov. 10.**—The Baltimore and Ohio express, eastbound, was wrecked near Pleasant Plain, seven miles east of Loveland, at 1:30 o'clock this morning. Spreading rails are said to have caused it. The engine and four coaches left the tracks and one coach turned over. J. T. Billops, brakeman, was caught between two cars and instantly killed. The injured, numbering twenty, were taken to Cincinnati.

### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

**Major General Shafter** is dangerously ill at Bakerville, Cal., with pneumonia. To allay the alarm occasioned by the reports of his serious illness, President Castro, of Venezuela, has found it necessary to show himself to his people.

**Footie and Speare's** hardware store, the J. N. Scott Ingles carpet store and the H. J. D. Williams Brothers company dining rooms and fancy store in Scranton, Pa., were burned early today. Loss on the buildings and contents of which were insured, about \$100,000.

**Five yeguenes** blew the safe in the E. H. Lapham Bank at Shortsville, New York, early today, and the building as well as the safe was almost entirely destroyed. The robbers escaped, but without obtaining any booty.

A big fire in the Lehigh Valley coal docks threatened to assume proportions of a conflagration in south Chicago today. The Lehigh coal docks contain 50,000 tons of coal, valued at more than \$150,000.

The United States supply steamer Glacier flying a home ward pennant, and sailing from New York today for San Francisco, long, arrived at New York today from Manila, having towed the dry dock Lewey to that station.

Among the properties to be sold by the sheriff of Lancaster county, Pa., for debt on November 17, are two churches.

### News of the Day.

**Count Castellane's** creditors are trying their utmost to prevent the granting of a divorce until their accounts are settled.

**Karl Hau**, of Washington, is still held in London on the charge of murdering his wife's mother, Fran Molitor, at Baden-Baden.

**King Edward** yesterday received numerous congratulatory messages and presents on the occasion of his sixty-fifth birthday.

The engagement is announced of Miss Sophie D. Carter, daughter of Mr. Well-Carer, of Oredal, near The Trappe, Loudoun county, to Mr. Malbon Gore Richardson, of Boston.

**Secretary Loebe** issued a statement yesterday that private conversation with the President should not be quoted, and that Mr. Roosevelt will be responsible for his public and official utterances only.

The question of whether Congress should be asked at the next session to pass a national fertilizer law was the main topic of discussion at the session in Washington, yesterday of the Association of Official Agricultural Chemists of the Department of Agriculture.

**William Burge**, colored, convicted of wife murder, was twice sentenced to death by Justice Gould in Washington yesterday. He proclaimed himself "the Christ" and predicted that the whole world will grow dark on the day he is to be hanged, December 1.

**James M. James**, of New York, who is studying trades unionism in Russia, was arrested in St. Petersburg, Thursday during a trades union bureau, and was held in a police station for five hours. He was released on threatening to appeal to the American consul. The bureau was closed on the ground that it was a center for revolutionary agitation.

The federal grand jury at Pittsburgh, Pa., yesterday indicted on thirty counts three men in connection with the investigation of the Shelby Steel Tube Company and they will be arrested today or will appear voluntarily and give bail for appearance on charges of conspiracy to defraud the government, by shipping defective boiler tubes for use on United States war vessels.

At a meeting of the New York State democratic committee yesterday afternoon, several steps were taken which, it was believed, would result in the election of Mr. Roosevelt to the presidency.

**Republican Majority is 58.** Changes in the congressional delegation announced yesterday from Kentucky, Indiana, and Pennsylvania will make the republican majority in the House 58. In the Tenth Kentucky district J. W. Langley, republican, is now said to have won from F. A. Hopkins, the present incumbent.

**George W. Kipp**, in the Fourteenth Pennsylvania, has apparently defeated his republican opponent, M. E. Lilley, who until yesterday was believed to be the victor.

**John H. Foster** was re-elected from the First Indiana, although the district was thought to have gone democratic. He won over G. V. Menzies by a safe plurality.

The Fifth Virginia district, which was in doubt, is now conceded to Judge Saunders, the democratic opponent of Dr. J. W. Simmons.

Unless there are other changes, the republicans will have a majority of 58. While the democratic congressional committee is still claiming several close districts as doubtful, it will take the official count to change these figures.

### Wife-Beater a Slayer.

**Frank Hensley**, aged forty years, a well-known farmer living in the Blue Ridge Mountains, four miles east of Elkton, Rockingham county, was shot and almost instantly killed yesterday afternoon by Thomas Lam, a first cousin by marriage. Lam's wife, who is a daughter of Rev. Stephen Hensley, a well-known minister of the German Baptist Church, went to Hensley's home in spite of her husband's protestations. Her husband followed her and attempted to persuade her to come home. She refused, and it is alleged that Lam struck her several times. Hensley remonstrated with Lam, and told him he could not mistreat his wife at Hensley's house. Lam aimed the gun at Hensley, and as the latter rushed upon him with the intention of knocking the gun aside, Lam pulled the trigger. A posse of deputy sheriffs is in pursuit of Lam, who is armed, and trouble is expected before the officers catch him.

### Suicide in a Boarding House.

**"R. L. Hall,"** of Washington, was found dead in his room in a Broad street, Richmond, boarding house yesterday morning. The man is supposed to have committed suicide. Asphyxiation was the direct cause of his death. The man engaged a room for the night and immediately retired, after paying for the room. The fumes of gas attracted the attention of servants just before noon. As the man failed to respond to repeated knocks on the door the door was forced. The man was discovered dead in bed, clad only in his underclothing. The atmosphere was dense with gas, the key being turned on so as to admit the full flow from the pipe. The only clue to his identity is the name he wrote on the hotel register which may be an assumed one.

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### Deaths from Appendicitis.

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### The Market.

Georgetown, Nov. 10.—Wheat 65a72.

### Virginia News.

Rural free delivery route No. 1 has been ordered established at Ashburn, Loudoun county, January 16.

**Dr. Wm. Shafer** died Thursday at his home, in Camden, N. J. He was a native of Leesburg, and fifty-five years of years.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to George W. Kernes and Pearl E. Moffett, both of Warrenton.

**Rev. A. T. Lyan** has resigned as pastor of Ramoth Baptist Church, in Stafford county, after a pastorate extending through a period of twenty-one years.

**Mr. P. R. Jenkins**, of King George county, has lost within the last month two sons by typhoid fever and four other members of his family are now ill with the disease.

The residence of Mr. C. F. Blackburn, in Stafford county, near Garrisonville, was burned Thursday night, nothing being saved. No one was in the house at the time but Mrs. Blackburn and a small child.

**Dr. Mitchell**, of Richmond College, is now believed to be the choice of a majority of the trustees of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute as the successor of Dr. McBryde, who resigned the presidency a few weeks ago.

It is the opinion of private stockholders of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railway Company that Judge Laake will be re-elected as president of the road at the annual meeting to be held in Richmond on November 19.

Several houses in Manassas were entered by burglars Thursday night, but nothing was taken. The burglars were evidently in search of money, as they had every opportunity to take silverware and other articles from two of the houses entered. The burglars went into the houses of L. B. Williams, Mrs. Mildred Davies, Mr. Moran, Mr. Austin and Mr. Whipple.

### D. A. R.

The closing session of the Tenth Annual Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Virginia was held yesterday in the library of the Jefferson Hotel in Richmond.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. S. W. Jamison, of Roanoke, State regent; Mrs. John D. Horsley, of Lynchburg, vice-State regent; Mrs. W. W. Harper, of Orange, treasurer, and Mrs. Ida Norman Schick, of Roanoke, secretary.

The ladies endorsed the work undertaken to raise a memorial window to Mary, the mother of Washington, in St. George's Episcopal Church, at Fredericksburg.

**Lieut. Governor Ellison** appeared before the conference and spoke very earnestly to the ladies in regard to the Revolutionary period exhibit to be made from Virginia at the Jamestown Exposition.

Mrs. James F. Maupin, as chairman of the Jamestown committee, brought in a report from that committee to the effect that the matter of securing a room as headquarters during the exposition had been further looked into, and that the cost of securing and furnishing such a room would be borne by the chapters approximately; that a deficit which could not possibly be bridged by the chapters should be paid out of the conference fund.

Mrs. Maupin, after making her report, resigned her chairmanship, though designated by the State regent for reappointment. Mrs. Jamison then appointed Mrs. James R. Hubbard, of Norfolk, as chairman of the committee, instead of the Jamestown committee.

The revision of by-laws occupied the attention of the conference until about 2 o'clock p. m., when Mrs. Purcell entered the hall with Mrs. Donald McLean and the president-general was greeted most cordially by Mrs. Jamison and members of the conference, who rose in a body as she advanced to the rostrum.

Mrs. McLean bowed her acknowledgments and made a short address. She said: "I can but give you a word of greeting. There's not another State in the union which could have claimed me as a visitor today, except old Virginia. That I am here, is proof of the interest I feel in the Mother of States and her daughters, to whom I will talk this afternoon, and to whom I must say good-by until the hour for the afternoon session arrives."

At the afternoon session the president-general won the hearts of all present. She commended the Virginia chapters for their good work, exhorted them to greater effort, and expressed thorough sympathy with them in their work at Jamestown.

The State body adjourned yesterday afternoon, after having accepted the invitation of Frances Bland Randolph to meet next autumn in Petersburg.

### Mrs. Longworth Blamed.

Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth, is being blamed for the election of a democratic Congressman in the Eleventh Indiana district. This is the district now represented by Frederick Landis, and he was a candidate for re-election. Representative and Mrs. Longworth made a tour of the Landis district and receptions were given them at Marion and Logansport. The wives of some of the influential politicians were left of the reception committee and trouble began at once. Mr. Landis' opponents, after the Longworth's visit began deriding it as a "pink tea" and enrolling on their side aggrieved members of society who were on the Longworth committee.

The Hoosiers declined to have their politics turned into a social function, and defeated Landis by about 2,000 in a district which in 1904 had 8,000 republican votes. In each of his own, in plural districts, outside of his own, in which Mr. Longworth spoke, the republicans met with a sharp rebuff. In the Sixth Hildebrand, republican, was defeated. In the Ninth Mr. McClellan, republican, was defeated. In the Eighth Congressman Cole, republican, suffered a loss of 5,000 in his plurality. Even in his own district, the First, he lost 10,000 from his plurality of two years ago.

### The Hanging.

Wright, who is to be executed on December 14th, will be hanged from a scaffold to be erected by Augustus Davis, jr., at the southwest corner of the court house. A board level sixteen feet high is to be erected around the scaffold to shut out the curious public. Only a dozen or so persons connected with the execution and specially invited will be admitted to the enclosure. — [County Monitor.

### Today's Telegraphic News

New York, Nov. 10.—After efforts extending over half a century Tammany Hall at last controls the destinies of New York State democracy. With the expulsion of Senator McCarren of Kings county, which is now being sought, leader Charles F. Murphy, of Tammany Hall, will be supreme in command of the democratic forces. Murphy has been able to accomplish what Tweed, Kelly and Croker failed to do. The democratic State committee has always been directed by an up-State leader.

Murphy made the first move yesterday at the meeting of the State committee, when McCarren and Perry Belmont were charged with treachery to the ticket and their resignations asked.

Belmont promptly resigned, but McCarren defies his foes, declaring he would leave the matter to the courts. A committee was appointed to investigate the charges against McCarren, who openly said that he had chastised Hearst because the gubernatorial nominee had put a third ticket in his borough.

Latest returns from up-State show that Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler has about 1,000 plurality over Linn Bruce, the republican nominee. The republicans, however, have slight hopes that the official count will elect Bruce.

### Hearstism or Rooseveltism?

London, Nov. 10.—The United States must put her house in order by some reasonable method, or prepare for sterner discipline. This is the lesson which the Spectator sees in the New York election.

"Hearst still remains one of the two great personal forces in American politics," it says. "America is beginning to realize that unless equality of opportunity is maintained by constant State interference, opportunities will soon become flagrantly unequal. The law is too often simply the screen of the rich. It is not surprising that everywhere in America there is a feeling of despair and a proneness to adopt desperate remedies. The only alternative to Hearst is Roosevelt. Hearst owes his strength to his representation of the great national longing, and he owes his defeat to the fact that Roosevelt represents this same longing, and the majority of the people believe Roosevelt is the better way."

### The Marlborough Divorce Case.

London, Nov. 10.—Confronted with the almost impossible terms demanded by her husband, the Duchess of Marlborough, formerly Countess Vanderbilt, will probably be forced to take the initiative to rid herself of the Duke. It is a suit decided upon by the Duchess will probably go to New York for proceedings.

The Duchess desires to avoid such notoriety as attending the effort of the Countess Castellane to divorce Boni, and she proposes to protect herself by hind the secret methods of New York divorce courts. The custody of their children is the weapon the Duke is employing to drive her into an agreement. The Duchess will not yield and probably will take chances on securing custody in the courts. While the Duchess is hesitating the Duke is using her inactivity as an argument in justification of himself. The sympathy extended his wife has hurt him, and he is trying to turn sentiment his way.

### Death of a Jockey.

New York, Nov. 10.—Lavinie Sewell, known as one of the best jockeys on the American turf, died, from injuries received in the last race at Aqueduct, yesterday. Sewell told his friends as he rode from the paddock that it was to be his last race of the year. Mounted on Light-moss Sewell awaited the starter's flag. There was a press at the post and Light-moss hurled Sewell over his head against the fence. Hurried to his home, the little jockey sank into unconsciousness. "I wanted it to be my last race of the season," he murmured to the doctor. Early today he died. Sewell came from the West last year. He rode Ram's Horn, winner in the \$25,000 Brighton Handicap, last July. He was 18 years old and his earnings were about \$30,000 this year.

### Organizing Big Bryan Movement.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 10.—New England democrats of the radical wing of the party have decided to at once begin the organization of a big Bryan movement in anticipation of the 1908 campaign. Last August at the Bryan reception here a committee was appointed to consider ways and means. They issued a call to about 100 Bryan democrats to meet at the Quincey house, Boston, Nov. 14. Plans will be drawn to organize progressive democratic clubs in all counties, cities and towns of New England. A general constitution and by-laws will be formulated and a platform of principles issued to the public.

### Work of Fire Fights.

New York, Nov. 10.—A gang of fire fiends is terrorizing New York. Three incendiary fires on one block in Twenty-fifth street last night following the five attempts to destroy houses on west Sixty-fifth and Sixty-first streets early in the day, have convinced the police that a gang of fire bugs is at work. The fiends start fire with gasoline sprinkled in air shafts and hallways. Scores of people in the districts where the fires have broken out remained up all last night. One of the incendiaries yesterday was a woman. She was seen leaving a house just before the fire broke out.

### Rescue of Bark's Crew.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 10.—After 73 hours in an open boat, during which time they suffered pangs of hunger and thirst, the captain and crew of the barkentine Marion C. of Bridgewater, were picked up off Cape Sable by the steamer Miramichi, and brought to this port. The Marion C. was bound for New York from Bridgewater, and in the terrible storm that has been sweeping this coast sprung a leak. On November 4 the captain and crew left the sinking vessel in the boats and tossed in the stormy seas for nearly two days.

### Culebra in Eruption.

Trinidad, Col., Nov. 10.—The giant peak Culebra is pouring forth flames and lava. The eruptions are so violent that the people living near the mountain are in a state of panic. Culebra is fourteen thousand feet high and has been emitting smoke for nearly a month. At night the entire sky is dull red from fuming flames which shoot upward from the crater. Postmaster Storz, of Stonewall, telephones that the mountain is enveloped today in a cloud of smoke.

### DeWitt's Little Early Balm.

About the best reliable little balm sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

### Boer Uprising.

London, Nov. 10.—Armed Boers have made a raid in the northwest portion of Cape Colony, according to a dispatch received this afternoon.

Official dispatches from English officers received here indicate an exceedingly grave state of affairs.

Two police camps have been surprised by the Boers and a number of prisoners taken.

According to reports here, Ferreira, the Trans leader, is the instigator of the trouble.

The raiders are reported to be enforcing many Boer farmers to join their ranks and every effort is being made to inflame the people and give the impression that it will be a comparatively easy matter to overthrow the British rule.

Late today preparations were being made to rush a large force of troops to the scene of the trouble with a view to rounding up Ferreira and his forces. Priska is on the Orange river, west of Kimberley.

### Presidency of the Mutual Life Company.

New York, Nov. 10.—Suyvesant Fish is to become president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company if the present programme for the control of the company successfully waged by the international policy holders' committee. Much secrecy is being observed by those conducting the fight against the Rogers-Harriman domination of the Mutual Life, but insurance circles heard today on excellent authority that when their proper time comes Mr. Fish's name will be presented to succeed President Peabody who retires next spring. The election of Fish to the presidency of the Mutual would be a complete triumph over Harriman and others who ousted him from the presidency of the Illinois Central Railroad.

### Workman Fatally Burned.

Cumberland, Md., Nov. 10.—A human torch dashed through the crowded streets of this city today screaming for aid, while a dozen men pursued with blankets to smother the flames which, enveloping his body, shot ten feet in the air. Jesse Butcher, working on a gas pipe line, poured tar on a fire from a five gallon can. It exploded covering him with liquid fire. Maddened by the pain, he ran shrieking down the street a living column of fire. Buckets of water were dashed on him with no effect. Finally men with blankets smothered the flames, but before Butcher had received fatal hurts. Several others were burned in the explosion, but not seriously.

### To Resume Life Sentence.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 10.—Rev. W. E. Hinchaw, in charge of a prison guard, was taken back to Michigan City today to resume his life sentence for the murder of his wife. His parole was revoked by Governor Hanley on Hinchaw's admission that he had been unduly intimate with his boyhood sweetheart, now Mrs. George Freeman. Hinchaw says he will not commit suicide, that "while there is life there is hope." Last night he was pressed for a final statement as to whether or not he had killed his wife, and he said: "I swear I never killed my wife. No I never killed her; I never killed her."

### New York Stock Market.

New York, Nov. 10.—The stock market for early weakness became strong. Early losses were recovered and in some instances moderate gains were scored. Fluctuations in the list except Reading were comparatively narrow.

### Athletic Day.

The thirty-first annual Athletic Day at the Episcopal High School, near this city, was celebrated today and a large number of persons, including many from this city and vicinity, gathered on the school campus to witness the sports, which began at 10 o'clock. The music was by Platt's orchestra. The following were the reception committee: A. M. Blackford, C. McI. Baylor and F. A. Brown.

The marshals were: L. C. Wellford, H. C. Claiborne, M. C. Lile, J. W. Boyd and F. D. Minor, jr.

The managers were: H. McI. Bowler, C. W. Shields and A. J. May, jr.

Property man: Wm. Byrd Lee, jr. Judges: Messrs. A. R. Hoxton, A. P. Gray, jr., and J. D. Gibson.

Starter: Mr. John M. Daniel, jr.

Time keepers: Messrs. Willoughby Reade and F. E. Carter.

Scorer: Mr. J. L. Jackson.

The following was the schedule: Throwing the ball—Prize, a baseball glove; won by Dabney; distance: 321 feet. Potato race, 450 yards—Prize, a pair of skates; won by Withers; time: 1 minute 42 seconds.